

9 FAM 41.32 Procedural Notes

9 FAM 41.32 PN1 Processing Applications for Mexican BCC and B-1/B-2-BCC

(TL:VISA-47; 8-30-91)

In reviewing an application for either a Mexican Border Crossing Identification Card (BCC) or a combined Border Crossing Identification Card and B-1/B-2 visa (B-1/B-2-BCC), the consular officer shall:

(1) Check the AVLOS/CLASS or microfiche, and the post files if the post is not on line;

(2) Obtain required clearances from other posts on either a pre-check or post-check basis; and

(3) Determine the applicant's eligibility for a visitor visa for business or pleasure. (When eligibility is established, the consular officer shall return all supporting documents to the applicant.)

9 FAM 41.32 PN2 Issuing BCC and B-1/B-2-BCC

9 FAM 41.32 PN2.1 Endorsing and Retaining Form OF-156

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In issuing BCC's or B-1/B-2-BCC's, the consular officer shall endorse the application Form OF-156 to show issuance and shall retain the form for a minimum of 1 year.

9 FAM 41.32 PN2.2 Including All Eligible Family Members in BCC or B-1/B-2-BCC

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If the spouse and unmarried minor children of a principal alien are included in one travel document, the consular officer may issue a single BCC or B-1/B-2-BCC to all eligible family members. The post shall insert the name of each family member below the BCC stamp.

9 FAM 41.32 PN3 Refusing Mexican BCC and B-1/B-2-BCC

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If the consular officer finds an alien ineligible for a visitor visa, the consular officer may not issue a BCC or a B-1/B-2-BCC. The officer shall then proceed as in a nonimmigrant visa case, refusing under the pertinent paragraph of INA 212(a) or 214(b). The officer shall also consider whether waiver action would be appropriate. [See section 9 FAM 41.121 and section 9 FAM 40.111 Regs/Statutes, 9 FAM 40.111 Notes, and 9 FAM 40.11 Procedural Notes for refusal and waiver procedures.]

9 FAM 41.32 PN4 Disposing of Border Crossing Card Lamination Machines and Supplies

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Posts which had border crossing card lamination machines and supplies on hand at the time of commencement of the B-1/B-2-BCC stamp should by now have destroyed all Forms I-186 and disposed of lamination supplies and equipment, but should have retained a record of the Form I-186 serial numbers for future reference.

